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SENATOR BEUTLER: There's no bond requirement. And, secondly, it applies only to ballot issue committees. It doesn't apply to candidate committees or any other type of committee. So I tried to address the problem in the only area where the problem has come up so far, and that's with the ballot issue committees. And if I may extend my remarks just a second, Senator,...

SENATOR DIERKS: You bet. Go ahead.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I wasn't clear enough that this bill, this material, has had a public hearing. Nobody at all opposed it. I'm saying that. I'll check the committee statement, but I don't think there was anybody at all that opposed it. And so it has been through the public hearing process.

SENATOR DIERKS: What's the bill number, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: LB 1288, Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hum.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Schimek, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I just want to rise to say a couple of things. First of all, I do support the Beutler amendment. This was a bill that was heard in committee. It was LB 1288 and, as Senator Beutler said, it did advance with a 7/0 vote, so it has had a public hearing. And it was actually, I believe, Senator Beutler, correct me if I'm wrong, but I think the Accountability committee or Commission testified in favor of the bill, but I have...yes, they did. And I would like for Senator Redfield's benefit and others who may have had a question about it, there are existing statutes which make the candidate responsible. The candidate would still have the first responsibility and this adds some responsibility to the treasurer, and I just went back